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Rumours will have reached some of you before this of impending changes in The Margaret Eaton School. What both Miss Hamilton and Miss Somers have tried to bring about in one form or another for many years has happened. The Margaret Eaton School is being taken into The University of Toronto, and our course will be merged with the new three year course in Physical and Health Education. Details have not been fully worked out yet, but later in the summer you will all receive a letter from Miss Somers giving the particulars. In the meantime we hope you will advertise the new course as much as possible and send us the names of your likely "prospects" as before. We think you will all agree that this is a step forward and will mean real progress for physical education in Canada.

All the closing affairs seemed to us to be particularly lovely this year, and we wish you all could have come back for at least one of them. We started our festivities with the Alumnae Luncheon held at the Granite Club, on Saturday May 17th, an auspicious beginning for it was a well-planned affair and graduate friends of the school both old and new, turned out to do it honour. Shirley Naylor '37, president of the Association, presided and introduced the toast mistress, Bess Pitt '25, who in turn called on the different speakers. It was gratifying to hear again Mrs. C. E. Burden and Miss Charlotte Ross as well as Miss Somers, Mary Barker '25, Mary Walker '40, and Dorothy Walker of the graduating class. It was nice to chat with Miss Hamilton, Miss Thrall and Madame Goudis, and hear stories of other days as well as the present.

Monday night, the 19th, staff and students journeyed out to the Guild of All Arts for the Activities Association Banquet, always a gala event in the school year. The bright colours of their evening dresses, as the girls walked on the lawn overlooking the blue waters of Lake Ontario, were very effective, so much so that Mr. Clarke of the Guild took movies of them. The tables were decorated with the crests of the different provinces of the Dominion and as far as possible the girls were grouped according to the province they came from. Later they were called on for a song representing their own particular home country and this afforded much entertainment. Presentation of a movie projector and screen to the school by the Activities Association was an important part of the programme. We thought of many of you when Dorothy Jackson '27 showed some Tanamakoon films including scenes from September camp days. Later we saw and heard a Trans Canada Airways film that was very interesting.

On Tuesday, the 20th, Miss Somers entertained the seniors at luncheon in the Attic Room of the Old Mill. Miss Somers' party for the seniors is always very much enjoyed and adds much to the festive feeling of the closing week.

The demonstration this year was a very special one, quite "swish" or "posh" or whatever the present-day slang is for a very "classy" affair! The moment you stepped off the elevator on to the richly carpeted floor of the Eaton Auditorium lounge, you were in the right atmosphere for something very nice. We think the performance was worthy of this "right atmosphere". It was built around the theme of a poem written by Elizabeth Wardley Raymer in which the students ask to be shown how they may serve, and from which we quote:

"Show us the meaning and all of life  
Show us the way and point us a path  
Show us the things that are worthy and true  
Show us the things that we must do!"



In the first number this poem was spoken by a choral group of light and dark voices chosen from the public speaking class of the juniorstogether with some seniors, and all trained by Dora Mavor Moore '12. To the accompaniment of the choral speaking, the members of the dance club gave their interpretation of the poem in movement. The music of the spoken voice, the graceful rhythm of the human body, the panorama of colour from costume and lighting all made a very effective and moving number. Each number that followed was introduced by Mrs. Raymer in interesting and explanatory notes that were easily heard by means of the public address system.

The different numbers were planned with an eye to the necessity of having good showmanship on a stage, and certainly reflected great credit on Miss Somers, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Raymer, Miss Naylor, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. McNeill, who trained the girls in their camp songs, and Marion Hobday Allen, who has been adviser to the dance club all year and who trained all the students for the modern dance members. The net proceeds as most of you know are to be divided between the Alumnae and the school for their war work and we are hoping to have approximately \$75.00 for each group. We are very grateful to all who sold tickets for the demonstration so willingly and particularly to the Alumnae Committee under Ruth Whiteley '37, who were in charge of the ticket selling among the graduates.

Friday morning, Graduation Day, dawned dark and gloomy and we looked for rain. But by afternoon the skies had cleared and the sun shone brightly on twenty-nine "sweet girl graduates". Dr. Stuart Parker of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church presided and gave a brief message to the graduating class, and Miss Gertrude Rutherford, principal of the United Church Training School, made the address of the afternoon. Before commencing her address proper, Miss Rutherford read a letter from our own Shigeko Hasegawa '39 in which she spoke of her years at The Margaret Eaton School and of all she hopes to do in physical education when she is well enough. At the tea afterwards, Dona Smellie '23 and Louise Proctor Hooper '36 presided at the tea table. And so another year was over. How they do fly by!

You will be interested to hear of what has been accomplished by Alumnae and school in the way of war work, that is in addition to what has already been reported. There have been workers here from the Alumnae every Friday since the beginning of February; others have taken knitting or sewing home. In that short time they have knit 10 pairs socks, 17 helmets, 8 pairs mitts, 8 sleeveless sweaters and 14 scarves. They have bought the wool for these articles and most of them have gone to the Merchant Marine. In addition they got cotton print from the Red Cross and have made it into 30 dresses for refugee and bombed out children. To date 114 ditty bags have been given out for the Navy League. These are to be returned by the 15th of October, and will represent quite a bit of work when they are all finished and turned in. The Square Dance Party netted \$27.97 which was used for the purchase of wool. The Refresher Course Committee, as you may remember, handed over \$150.00 to the War Work Committee and of this \$50.00 was kept for wool and \$100.00 was cabled to Miss Phyllis Spafford of the Ling Association in England for use of physical educationalists there as the need arises. The students were able to save slightly over \$40.00 on the Formal this year and this also was cabled to Miss Spafford with the Alumnae funds making a total sent to her of £35. The Dance Club made a collection of some of the modern dances created in the school for the past year or two, had them mimeographed and sold them to the students. Proceeds for war work \$17.00. From the first of February to the present, the students, staff and friends have bought \$200.00 worth of War Savings Stamps from the school office. We made our objective even if we were a little late! The students and staff, since September 1940, have made 13 sweaters, 21 pairs socks, 19 pairs mitts, 9 helmets, 5 scarves, 1 pair wristlets and 2 dishcloths. They have also collected magazines, used clothing, felt hats and tin foil.

We have quite a quantity of school crests on hand. They look very nice on sweaters and blazers or they may be used attractively on cushions. If you are having a white



blazer, buy a pocket with the crest worked on it. The pockets cost fifty-five cents and the crests sixty. As we will not be getting any more crests just like these, we think you may be eager to buy them.

#### NEWS OF OUR FRIENDS:

Miss Somers and Mrs. Marriott left last Saturday on a motor trip through Quebec and the Maritimes. In addition to enjoying the scenery and seeing friends, they expect to visit handicraft centres and do some publicity work for the school.

Miss Hamilton is busy getting ready for her camp which is full to overflowing this year. Among the campers will be about 50 English children.

It is with very great regret that we announce the resignation of Elizabeth Wardley Raymer from our teaching staff. Mrs. Raymer came to us in the fall of 1933 and we wonder what we shall do without her. Her judgment and understanding as well as her ability as a teacher have made her a most valued member of the staff.

Dorothy Jackson '27 is going to Tanamakoon to help with the pre-camp training Miss Hamilton gives her counsellors.

Shirley Naylor '37 is to be a counsellor at Camp Tanamakoon this summer.

News of the graduates has been drifting in to us all year and while part of it will be old to some of you, we think every item will be of interest to at least one person and will therefore be worth including. Read it all, for you never know what you will miss if you don't!

Marian Ainslie '27, was married on October 12, 1940 to Mr. W. Sidney Kidd. They are living at 856 Echo Drive, Ottawa.

Margaret Allin '36, has completed her year at the Provincial Normal<sup>School</sup> in Toronto and has been appointed to the staff of the Forest Hill Village School.

Edith Amsden '18, is head of the Red Cross work for all the public libraries' staff in Toronto.

Gwen Baalim '39 has done an interesting piece of work in the London Y.W.C.A. through her Friday Night Club. This started as a social dancing class for teen-age girls and boys and has developed into a club with educational projects such as trips to places of interest, swimming and dancing. A committee from the club plans the programme.

Born, at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Crillia, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1941 to Jean (formerly Jean Gibson '25) wife of Dr. A. Charles Baillie, a daughter, Elizabeth.

Evelyn Bale '33 has been teaching in the public school at Creighton Mines this year.

Barbara Grant Beck '31, and her two children Sula age 5 and Kingsley age 3, came to Canada from England last summer and are now living with Barbara's parents at Brockville, Ontario. Barbara's husband, Kenneth Taylor Beck, is with the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Helen Fiebig Bennett '37, whose home is in Stratford, Ontario, has been teaching one day a week during the past year at Loretto Academy in that city.

Helen Patterson Broom '30, has a little daughter named Helen Louise, born four months ago.

Betty Burt '34, was married on May 2nd to Mr. Hillary Waller Clarkson and is now



living in Washington, D.C., where her husband is with the British Embassy.

Frances Christie '39 had to give up her work at the Niagara Falls Y.W.C.A. at Christmas time on account of ill health. A good many of her classes were taken over by Katharine Reed '39 who was also teaching at Loretto Academy. Frances is now very much better and hopes to take up Y.W.C.A. work again in the fall.

Sylvia Collier-Wright '39, who teaches at York House School in Vancouver, is taking a summer course in the Modern Dance this summer.

Elia Cooke '28 (Mrs. John V. B. White) is living with young Anthony and still younger Jeremy Nicholas in Wales, while her husband is still in Malta. Jeremy Nicholas was born September 23, 1940.

Grace Darroch '26 writes in a letter to Dorothy Prat '22 that she and her sister Ruth enjoy gardening and weaving in their leisure hours. With coal scarce, they have two hours of daylight saving in Shanghai which means that they start school at a quarter to seven, a lovely time of day in the Canadian summer time!

Phyllis Dean '38 was married January 1, 1941 to Sub-lieutenant Hugh Russell Knight and is now living in Halifax.

Norah Magnan Duly '23 wrote at Christmas time of the birth of her son, Bryan Charles, on October 5th, 1940. Mr. Duly expected to go to the front early in January, probably to East Africa.

Jean Duncan '24 has had leave of absence from her work in the Rochester, N.Y., public schools since the first of the year and spent the time taking a motor trip to California with her mother. She is now in Dwight, Ontario for the summer.

Dorothy Forsyth '39 who has been teaching at the Saskatoon Y.W.C.A. for the past two years, has been appointed to the staff of the Saint John N.B., Association.

Born in England to Lieutenant and Mrs. Clayton Fuller (Marian Glenwright '36) a son, John Graeme Douglas.

Peggy Kerfoot Gibson '33 and Mr. Gibson have a son born Jan. 22, 1941, Donald Grant.

Louise Gilchrist '26 (Mrs. Beverley Milner) is living now in Tecumseh, a suburb of Windsor, Ontario. Her address is 442 Riverside Drive.

Beverley Grant '28 is a Driver in the Canadian Women's Transport Service of the Red Cross. They drill at the Armouries, take A.R.P. work, Stretcher Drill, lectures and drive ambulances, trucks and station wagons. It sounds like a full programme but it certainly seems to agree with Bev.

The engagement has been announced of Gretchen Gray '32 to the Reverend Hugh Bedford-Jones. The marriage is to take place June 28th at St. Simon's Church.

Frances Greenway '40 was married on May 3rd at Vancouver to Lieutenant Frank James Simington. Jean Meredith writes: "I went to the Swansons' to lunch before the wedding, as did Sylvia and Rosemary and Kay, and then went to Christ Church Chapel for an afternoon wedding, Dean Swanson officiating. Frances looked very sweet in a blue striped silk dress and blue turban. They will be living temporarily in Nanaimo".

Betty Gunsaulus '33, physical director at Branksome Hall, Toronto, is taking a summer course at Columbia University, New York City.

Born on December 30, 1940 to Kathleen Pepler Hall '22 and Captain John Hall, at



Zanzibar, off British East Africa, a son, Christopher Pepler. Judging from the snapshots we saw of him at two days, ten days and three weeks, Christopher is a darling.

Beryl Henderson '32 is director of physical education for girls in the Creston B. C. High School.

Helen Hurd '36 is to be a student at the Bennington School of the Dance, Bennington, Vermont, this summer.

Peggy Andrew Johnson '29 with her husband and small daughter Helen Beverly, is living in Toronto now. Mr. Johnson is connected with the Trans Canada Airways.

Florence Johnston '30 was married on April 5, 1941, to Mr. George A. Elliott. They are living at 35 Douglas Street, Stratford, Ont.

Barbara Jones '41 had an emergency operation for appendicitis on June 7th. Barbara is making a good recovery.

Alice Gatus '21 (Mrs. Keith Grand) has been appointed matron at Seeton House, Upper Canada College. Her little girl is to be at Tanamakoon for August.

Rose Levy '38 was married on May 15th to Mr. Alfred Levin, a qualified optometrist. They are living at 89 Constance Street.

Isabel Callan Macdonald '38 tells us that Ted, her husband, has enlisted with the Air Force and is to report for duty July 11th.

Winn MacLennan '39 was married on February 5th to Flight Lieutenant Edward Russell Johnston of the Royal Canadian Air Force. They are living in Summerside, P.E.I.

Born on May 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Maguire (Isabel Lowe '36) a son, Frederick Arthur. Isabel's new address is 835-6th Avenue North, Saskatoon.

Jean Mark '29 (Mrs. George Lee) of Kowloon, Hong Kong, had an emergency operation for appendicitis just before Christmas. The last we heard, which was some months ago, she was making an excellent recovery.

Joan Cecilia McIntyre arrived early in March to gladden the hearts of Mary Leask '35 and Ronald McIntyre.

A card last Christmas brought greetings from Rettie and Wallie Meyers (Rettie Tingley '32) and Jacqueline. We welcome Jacqueline to the grand company of M.E.S. grandchildren.

Elva Miller '27 has joined the staff of the Eaton Girls' Club, and at present is at Shadow Lake Camp, the girls' camp run by the Club for the firm's employees and their friends. Bess Pitt '25 is the director of the camp and Eleanor Keyes '36, Peggy Anderson '38 and Elizabeth Seccombe '42 are members of the staff.

Jessie Macfarlane Millidge '25 is living in Halifax where her husband, Lieutenant J.A. Millidge is stationed with the Navy. Her address is 382 Robie Street.

Donalda Mooney '31 is now Mrs. William Brooks and lives in Edmonton.

Jean Mooney '31 has had to give up her position with the Quebec Y.W.C.A. to take a complete rest. She regrets very much having to leave the Quebec Association.

Flora Morrison '32 and Dr. Mary Northway of the University of Toronto are conducting canoeing trips for girls this summer, and by special arrangement for adults.



Shirley Muddiman '39 finished out the season for Winn MacLennan at the Kingston "Y".

Louise Burns Palmer '24 with her two little boys is living now in the famous Lake District of England instead of in the more dangerous County Durham on the north east coast. Her younger son, Ian Graham Palmer, was born September 17, 1940.

Molly Maw Purchase '35, has given up her work at Havergal College and is devoting her time to her husband and her new home at 16 Valhalla Blvd., Toronto 13.

Born on September 25, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Raikes (Norah Fletcher '32) a son, Ronald Campbell.

Nan Brigden Raymond '36 taught part-time this winter at Loretto Day School, Brunswick Street. Nan and Mr. Raymond are living now at 68 Erskine Avenue, Apt. 2.

Helen Ricker '37 has given up her position at Mount Allison University and will devote her time this summer and next year to completing work for her degree.

Married on March 22, 1941 at St. Clement's Church, Toronto, Margaret Robinson '35 to Mr. Malcolm Alexander Bews, of Valleyfield, Que.

Friends of Edna Stabler Salmans '22 will be sorry to hear that her husband had a very serious accident last year followed by a long and serious illness. When we heard in the spring he was somewhat better. They are living now at 2725 East Broadway, Long Beach, California.

Flora Secord '34 was married November 2, 1940 to Mr. Hugh P. Davidson of Montreal.

Jean Thomas '38 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the University of Western Ontario this spring. Jean is returning to Camp Oolahwan in the Laurentians this summer and in the fall will attend the Ontario College of Education.

Elinor Walker '39 is going to Moorecroft, Vancouver Island, for the August camp season. This is the well-known camp directed by Gertrude Moore '15, who is also director of physical education for women at the University of British Columbia.

Doris Weston, B.A., '33, is director of physical education for girls at the Kennedy Collegiate Institute, Windsor, Ont.

Frances White '23 has returned to Jasper Park Lodge for the summer months. She is greatly missed by the Alumnae war workers at the school on Fridays.

Mildred Wickson '27 had a very successful pupils Dance Recital at Hart House Theatre this spring. Mildred and her sister have a war guest, Patsy, aged twelve.

Peggy Wilkin '40, who was married December 21, 1940 to Lieutenant Donald Hadley Armstrong, is living in MacLeod, Alberta where her husband is with the Air Force.

Ellie Sovereign Wood '36 with Patsy and Barbara Diane has moved to Pembroke to be near Lieutenant Wood who is stationed at Patawawa. Mary Sovereign '41 visited her sister before returning to Peace River.

Julia Wright '39 has been teaching at Havergal College since Christmas.

Charlotte H. Layton





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